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Appln. No.: 08/634,122

Filed: April 19, 1996

For: APPARATUS FOR ENCODING  
AND DECODING HEADER  
DATA IN PICTURE SIGNAL  
TRANSMISSION

) Group Art Unit: 2713

) Examiner: ANAND RAO

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On September 29, 1998, applicant timely filed a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal. A copy of these documents is sent herewith. In addition, applicant filed a return receipt postcard with the Notice of Appeal. Applicant's undersigned attorney received the return receipt postcard confirming receipt by the Patent Office of the Notice of Appeal.

Notwithstanding applicant's timely filing of the Notice of Appeal, the Examiner issued a Notice of Abandonment. Since applicant has timely filed a Notice of Appeal, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the Notice of Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

LIMBACH &amp; LIMBACH L.L.P.

Dated: 11/12/98By: *Heath W. Hoglund*

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Group Art Unit: 2615

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to answer the outstanding Official Action mailed March 30, 1998 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1420. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

LIMBACH &amp; LIMBACH L.L.P.

September 29, 1998  
(Date)

By:

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 30, 1998, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12-14.

The appeal fee of \$310.00 (\$155.00 Small Entity) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1420 for any further fees in regard to this patent application. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Title/Mark: APPARATUS FOR ENCODING AND DECODING HEADER DATA IN PICTURE  
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